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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2701**
Masaharu SHIMADA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0746A
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2004, the period for response having been extended by two months by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows: